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World Chess Federation, Inc an American non profit organization which runs the WCF World Chess Championship as well as the World Chess Federation Hall of Fame has filed two criminal complaints today with the US Department of Justice.

World Chess Federation is seeking to have the US Department of Justice seize the www.fide.com website domain for violations of infringement against World Chess Federation's worldwide trademark rights to name of World Chess Federation, which FIDE, the International Chess Federation has continued to attempt to infringe upon said name rights. The complaint alleges that Ilyumzhinov , whom is currently parodied on Russia's TV 1 as an alien, has ties to Russian mafia connections that have disregarded World Chess Federation's worldwide rights.

Also the World Chess Federation, which has the World Chess Federation Hall of Fame has issued an additional criminal complaint against US Chess Trust which is infringing as well upon WCF rights by attempting to operate and/or sanction use of a so-called World Chess Hall of Fame (sic) which it does not have right to infringe upon, having changed the name of a previous US Chess Hall of Fame to the infringing name despite repeated cease and desist demands. World Chess Federation feels that only by getting the US Department of Justice Criminal Division involved to seize the infringing websites and/or domains to get them to stop their criminal behaviors which constitute illegal piracy and counterfeiting.

World Chess Federation also does not recognize any FIDE titles which in recent years have proliferated to the point of being meaningless with over 1300 so called FIDE GMs now.

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During early 80's (I was still very young.) I heard rumors also that FIDE was in controversies during the time of filipino ex-FIDE president Florencio Campomanes. People said that many of Filipino GMs were not worthy to hold the title of a GM. Now I heard again a big controversy!



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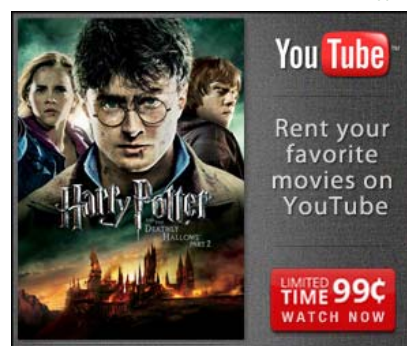
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Minder, Matt

Subject: FW: Cease and desist demand of World Chess Hall of Fame

From: Stan Vaughan [mailto:stanvaughan@live.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 11:01 AM

To: Clark, Ben

Subject: Cease and desist demand of World Chess Hall of Fame

Dear Mr. Clark The World Chess Federation Hall of Fame is also listed in the original Articles of Incorporation and original bylaws for World Chess Federation Inc

As these predate any use of World Chess Hall of Fame which infringes on our rights we at World Chess Federation, Inc once again demand your client cease and desist continued infringement or face consequences.

Stan Vaughan

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